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Dear Sir

A Notice of Allowance for this application was mailed on November 27, 2007. As such, Applicants request that this paper be reviewed as soon as possible.

Enclosed please find copies of an IDS and Form PTO 1449 which was filed with the PTO on October 16, 2002 in the above captioned application. The PTO received this IDS and Form 1449, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the Return Receipt Postcard stamped by OIPE on October 16, 2002 (see Exhibit A attached hereto). The postcard lists receipt of the following: a one page transmittal letter, a three page IDS, and one page Form PTO 1449. Also attached hereto is a copy of the Express Mail label used to transmit the IDS which is stamped by the U.S. Postal Service on October 16, 2002 (Exhibit B).

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosed IDS as filed on October 16, 2002, and provide an initialed and signed copy of the Form PTO 1449 to Applicants as soon as possible.

It is noted that the Return Receipt Postcard indicates that copies of cited references were received by the PTO. However, copies of the listed references have not been provided with this filing since all references are U.S. patents for which copies are not required per 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(ii).

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If, however, the PTO determines that any fees are required for this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1135 of Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery, Customer No. 22242.

Respectfully submitted

Dated: January 16, 2008

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Enclosures: Exhibits A and B

Copy of IDS and Form PTO 1449 as filed on 10/16/02

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